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## \*PRESS RELEASE\*

Inmate Death - Alphonso Nickerson

An inmate at the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center near Smyrna died Wednesday, November 5 following a lengthy illness. Alphonso Nickerson, 66, (DOB 02/05/1942) died at Kent General Hospital at 2:52 p.m.

Nickerson, of Dover, DE, was serving 25 years for Aggravated Menacing and Possession of a Deadly Weapon During the Commission of a Felony. His sentence effective date was 04/22/1997.

Nickerson's body has been turned over to the State Medical Examiner's Office, as is standard procedure.

No foul play is suspected.

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